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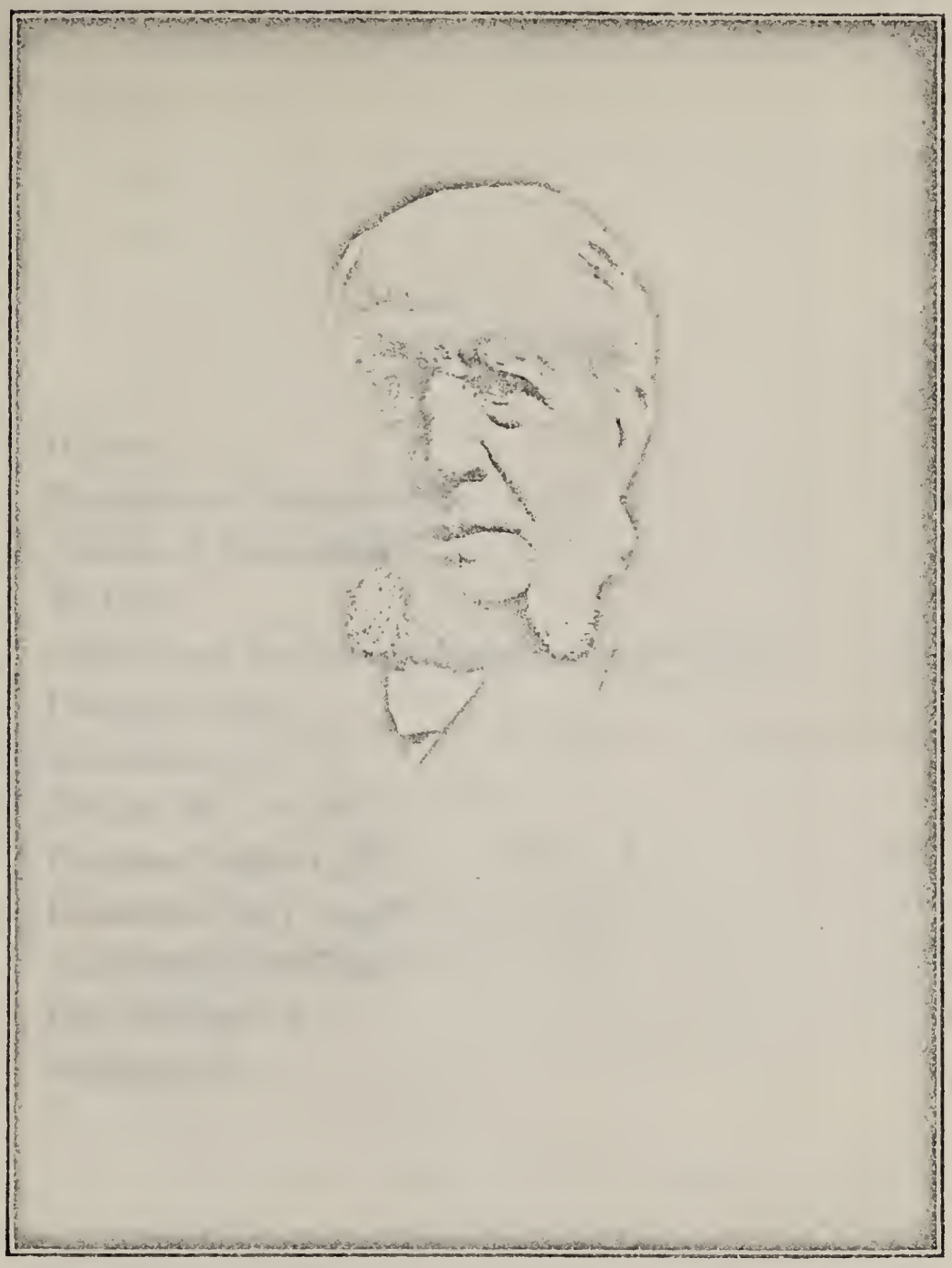

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LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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THE Long Island Historical Society is appropriately named for the Island whose history and antiquities it gathers and preserves. Its aim is to discover, procure and preserve for posterity whatever may relate to history in general; especially to the natural, civil, literary and ecclesiastical history of the United States, the State of New York, and more particularly the counties, towns and villages of Long Island.

To this end this institution collects all available material in any manner bearing upon this history, especially books, pamphlets, church histories and manuscripts, genealogies and family records, original and published documents, legal instruments, portraits of persons, photographs and

sketches of places, memorials of houses, families, institutions and individuals prominent or in any way noted in the annals of the Island.

The first step toward the formation of the Society was the issue of a circular dated February 4, 1863, calling a meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization. In this it was proposed to establish a library and repository of books, documents and manuscripts, memorials, trophies and pictures, and also to encourage lectures upon historic and kindred topics. This circular was signed by Henry C. Murphy, Alden J. Spooner, John Greenwood, John Winslow, J. M. Van Cott, R. C. McCormick, Jr., H. Onderdonk, Jr., and Henry P. Hedges.

The meeting was held March 3, 1863, when a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, which, at a subsequent meeting, were adopted. In April, 1863, the Society was incorporated in conformity with the general law of the State.

In June, 1863, the Society began its active life with James Carson Brevoort as its first president and Dr. Henry R. Stiles, the historian, as librarian, using two small rented rooms in the Hamilton Building, Court and Joralemon Streets, one of which was shelved for its library and the other used for its meetings. The library began with 800

bound and 1,000 unbound volumes and pamphlets relating to Long Island and American local history and genealogy, also newspapers, contributed mainly by J. C. Brevoort, Alden J. Spooner, E. B. Spooner, Henry Onderdonk, Jr., and Dr. Stiles. By September 1,100 volumes had been added to the library and in December three additional rooms were rented. At the end of the first year, the Society was in a flourishing condition with 452 members, 90 of them being life members, a library of nearly 5,000 volumes and over 5,000 pamphlets, a full time librarian and an assistant librarian. The income for the first year was over $7,000 and the balance at the end of the year $1,500.

The beginning of a permanent fund was made in 1865, when the Misses Caroline and Ellen Thurston presented to the Society the sum of $2,000, the income of which was to be expended in forming a department of books relating to the history of Egypt, the Holy Land and Greece as a memorial to their brother, Frederick G. Thurston. The need had already been felt for a general permanent fund affording a regular and sure income for the enlargement and maintenance of the library. In 1867, the Directors were able to report that over $50,000 had been raised and invested in city and government bonds. At the same time it was announced that Mrs. Maria Cary had presented $2,500

for the purpose of founding a department of American biography in memory of her husband, William H. Cary. The same year Mr. Edwards S. Sanford gave $2,000 to constitute a publication fund and the following year an additional sum of $1,000.

Contributions of books and of money for the purchase of special classes of books, also of manuscripts, paintings and curiosities soon made it necessary to add other rooms, until in 1867, at the end of four years, the Society occupied eight connecting rooms well filled with its various collections. It then had a membership of almost 1,100, and a library of 14,000 bound volumes and 16,000 pamphlets, and 1,300 specimens in its museum.

About fifteen meetings of members were held each year at which historical, scientific and literary papers were read. These meetings were so well attended that still larger quarters were needed and the use of the chapel of Packer Institute was obtained for them. The Natural History Department held monthly meetings at which suitable papers were read. Beside these there were general "conversational" meetings.

Shortly it was realized that the rooms in the Hamilton Building would soon be outgrown and even in the first year of the Society's existence a Committee was appointed to con-

ROOMS IN THE HAMILTON BUILDING
COURT AND JORALEMON STREETS

sider ways and means to acquire a building. In 1868, three vacant lots, constituting the site upon which our building now stands, were purchased for $32,500 and subscriptions toward paying for them amounting to over $20,000 were received from the friends of the Society, leaving a mortgage of $14,500 upon the land.

In 1871, an effort was made to secure a Building Fund, but the time was not favorable for its accomplishment because of a period of general depression. The next years were most discouraging. The outlay for interest on mortgages and for assessments on the site was greater than the Society was prepared to meet from its income and the inevitable result was debt, which existed for several years. As if to give a dramatic climax to our plight, a fire broke out in the Hamilton Building in January, 1874, which, though it did not extend to the rooms occupied by us, caused injury by water to our library and other property. For a time our work was completely disorganized. The Society lost some members and was temporarily compelled to postpone plans for expansion, but by 1876 the tide of enthusiasm once more rose. Under the leadership of Dr. Storrs, the Directors proceeded to reorganize the affairs of the Society on a sound financial basis, providing money to pay indebtedness, mostly by subscriptions among themselves and by appointing a membership committee from the younger

members of the Society, who did good service in securing new members and arousing fresh interest in the institution. In 1877, it was decided to make an organized effort to secure a Building Fund and in November of that year over $100,000 had been subscribed. Mr. George B. Post was selected as architect. On October 24, 1878, operations were begun and on November 11th the foundation stone was laid. The building was completed in 1880 and was formally opened with suitable ceremonies in January, 1881. Every part of the work was done in the best manner at a time when prices of materials were lower than usual, and the building erected was well adapted to the purposes of the Society. The street floor contained the meeting hall, the library was housed on the second and third floors, and the museum on the fourth floor.

Although hard times continued after the new building was opened and the collections installed, the Society owned property valued at $350,000 including an endowment fund of $100,000 and had a membership of over 1,600 and a collection of perhaps 30,000 books and as many pamphlets.

This was made possible through the generosity of many people, too numerous to mention, among whom was George I. Seney, whose various contributions for books and building amounted to $100,000.

The names of all who had thus far contributed to various funds and who had given books, manuscripts, paintings and other material, will form a permanent memorial of the wise public spirit and liberality of those who manifested by their work for this institution their consciousness that "while men perish, man survives." Their efforts and benefactions have enriched and will enrich the lives of many in this community while their service to posterity, by the establishment of this institution will be enduring and will grow more valuable with the passage of time.

In this connection it seems fitting that we should call the roll of those to whose efforts the Society owed the rapid expansion of its collections and whose names are repeated over and over again in the early records: James Carson Brevoort, Simeon B. Chittenden, A. A. Low, Henry P. Hedges, George S. Stephenson, Henry Onderdonk, Jr., Dr. Henry R. Stiles, Henry Sheldon, Hon. Teunis G. Bergen, Dr. Richard Salter Storrs, Jr., Dr. Samuel A. Green, Hon. Henry C. Murphy, James R. Taylor, Temple Prime, George I. Seney, Mrs. Maria Cary, the Misses Thurston, Nicholas Pike, Dr. Chauncey L. Mitchell, Charles Storrs, Mrs. George A. Thayer, and in later years Wilhelmus Mynderse, Frank Sherman Benson, John J. Pierrepont, Alfred T. White and William G. Low.

Early in the Society's history a medical department was formed mainly by the efforts of the members of the Medical Society of the County of Kings which did not have a library at that time. This department became quite extensive, being enlarged by the gift in 1869 of Dr. Dewitt C. Enos's medical library of over 900 volumes. When the Medical Society acquired its own building in 1899, the entire collection of over 2,300 volumes was turned over to it for its library, and this Society discontinued the purchase of books on this subject.

The department of natural history was begun early and in 1865 had as its Chairman, Elias Lewis, Jr., whose interest and enthusiasm were instrumental in developing the Museum, which was for many years constantly visited by members and friends of the Society and especially by children. Much praise is due to Mr. Lewis for the constant interest he manifested in his department in classifying and arranging the specimens in the Museum and for his services in arousing the enthusiasm of others in obtaining material. He was appointed Curator in 1880 and served in that capacity until his death in 1894.

The first publication of the Society was a pamphlet by the Hon. Henry Nicoll on "The Early History of Suffolk County," which was followed later by several papers that had been read before the Society.

The first large volume was published in 1867, made possible by the gift of Edwards S. Sanford. This was the Journal of two Labadist agents, Jasper Dankers and Peter Sluyter, who were sent to this country in 1679 for the purpose of securing a location for a colony and whose manuscript was translated into English by the Hon. Henry C. Murphy.

In 1869, the Society published its second volume, Field's book on the "Battle of Long Island," a subject that is of permanent interest, not only to those connected by birth or residence with Long Island, but to all students of American history.

In 1878, the Society published its third volume, Johnston's "Campaign of 1776," which was the outgrowth of a search for fresh material bearing upon that important period.

In 1889, the fourth volume was published, commemorating the Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States. This volume contains copies of 123 original letters written by George Washington, while he was President, to his manager at Mount Vernon, and relate principally to the management of his estates. These letters had been collected by the Hon. Edward Everett, who intended to publish them, but after his death they were purchased by Mr. Brevoort and presented to the Society.

By 1892, the library collection had grown to over 50,000 volumes and at this time the bequest from Samuel Bowne Duryea of over 1,100 volumes was received. This bequest included seven folio volumes of Latin choir books, a beautifully executed thirteenth century manuscript of the Latin Vulgate Bible, together with other illuminated mediaeval manuscripts and several smaller Books of Hours and early printed books, which are described in a pamphlet written by Charles Alexander Nelson.

In 1893, the printed catalogue of the library was published, the funds being obtained by special subscription, so the book was printed without expense to the general treasury. This soon became out of date and although supplements were proposed, they were not printed. The card catalogue at the present time supplements the printed catalogue of 1893.

In 1896, Mrs. George A. Thayer gave to the Society, in memory of her husband who had been a life member of the Society, a donation of $2,400 for the purchase of books on the history of the Industrial Arts. By using the income of this fund the Society has been enabled to accumulate a fine collection of books on the arts, painting, architecture, sculpture, ceramics, glass, antiques and related subjects.

At this time the staff consisted of seven members with a pay roll of about $5,000. There were recorded visits to the

library of over 8,500 a year and about 1,500 additional visitors to the museum.

In 1900, the Society lost by death its loyal and enthusiastic president, Dr. Storrs, who for twenty-seven years had served as its official head. A memorial fund of $6,500, known as the Storrs Memorial Fund, was established in appreciation of his many important services to the Society, the income of which was set aside for the purchase of books relating to history, biography and travel. Dr. Storrs also bequeathed the sum of $1,000 the income of which is devoted to the purchase of books on Ecclesiastical History. These two funds are important sources of income to the Society today and enable it to buy many books not otherwise obtainable.

Soon after this a special fund was raised by subscription, adding $30,000 to the regular endowment funds of the Society.

It was apparent by 1898 that the constantly changing conditions in Brooklyn had affected the interest shown in the Society. Lectures were still being given, however, some in the Society's own Hall and some by special arrangement with the Brooklyn Institute and the New England Society. But soon after the lectures on historical and kindred subjects, which were for so many years a leading feature of

our work, were gradually discontinued, this field having been fully occupied by the Brooklyn Institute.

Among the names of those who lectured before the Society, appear the following:

Rev. R. S. Storrs, D.D.
Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D.
Thomas W. Field
Paul B. Du Chaillu
Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D.
Gen. Henry W. Slocum
Henry Onderdonk, Jr.
James Parton
Benson J. Lossing
Hon. Horace Greeley
Prof. Darwin G. Eaton, Ph.D.
Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr.
Prof. William Harkness
Dr. Leopold Damrosch
Hon. L. Bradford Prince
Matthew Arnold
Oscar S. Straus
Julian Hawthorne
Prof. John Fiske
Madame Alice D. Le Plongeon

Prof. Franklin W. Hooper
Inazo Ota
Justin Winsor, LL.D.
F. S. Dellenbaugh
Gen. A. W. Greely
Rev. Francis Vinton, D.D.
Hon. Henry Nicoll
Rev. John W. Chadwick
Henry R. Stiles, M.D.
Rev. W. I. Budington, D.D.
J. Carson Brevoort, LL.D.
Dr. Isaac I. Hayes
William Bradford
Major J. W. Powell
Prof. Moses Coit Tyler
Bayard Taylor
Henry P. Johnston
Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Jr.
Parke Godwin
Henry Cabot Lodge
Luigi Monti
Rev. William Elliot Griffis
Hon. Horatio King
Prof. John Bach McMaster
Moncure D. Conway

Henry M. Stanley
Gen. Lew Wallace
Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, D.D.
Donald G. Mitchell ("Ik Marvel")
Pundita Ramabai
Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D.D.
Sergius Stepniak
Sir Edwin Arnold
Seth Low
Lieut. R. E. Peary, U. S. N.
Dr. A. Conan Doyle
Prof. Albert B. Hart, Ph.D.
Mrs. Julia Ward Howe
Garrett P. Serviss
F. Hopkinson Smith
Edward Eggleston
Charles Kendall Adams
F. Marion Crawford
Woodrow Wilson, Ph.D.
Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D.
Dixon Ryan Fox, Ph.D.
Major-General Lucius R. Holbrook, U. S. A.

Owing mainly to changing conditions in the city and the more popular appeal of other interests, the membership

fell off from the peak of 1,600 in 1882 to less than 1,000 in 1898. There was, however, always a faithful number who were loyal in their support of the institution and the library was always open for the use of those who sought historical data.

With the falling off of the membership, there was also a corresponding decrease in the income of the Society and a gradual decrease in the staff. This was reduced finally in 1911 to four persons, necessitating a curtailment of activity to only those items necessary for the cataloguing and care of the book collection. We were also forced to close the library in the evening hours. Notwithstanding this curtailment of staff, books have consistently been added to the library, especially current works of importance.

The lack of room for the normal expansion of the library and the limitation of the collections to the subject of history induced the Society to transfer a quantity of its general magazine material and out of town newspapers to other local libraries of more general scope.

During the period of the World War and for a number of years thereafter the Society gave the American Red Cross the use of the lecture hall for their work, after it had been adapted for such purpose. But later financial conditions required the Society to seek some source of additional

income and in 1926, the lecture hall was remodeled into office rooms and leased; thereby bringing into the funds of the Society a welcome increase in its annual income. This enabled us to continue the customary service to our members and permitted the increased purchase of books.

At the same time, owing to the expansion of the book collection, the lack of space for additional material and the forced neglect of the museum through lack of funds and the fact of its deterioration from lack of care, the Indian relics were deposited on indefinite loan with the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in New York City, and the natural history department together with museum material relating to foreign countries, was deposited on indefinite loan with the Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the New York Botanical Garden.

The museum room was then fitted with shelves and is now being used for the storage of newspapers and such other material as is not in everyday use. Additional shelving has also been placed in other rooms, making space for the ever growing book collection.

Although the library was originally designed as a general library of reference works to include all subjects, the growth of the Brooklyn Mercantile Library so near at

hand and the establishment later of the Public Library with its full service of reference and circulating departments and the Society's lack of funds for expansion, influenced it to such an extent that the library was limited more strictly to the subject of history, including local history, biography and genealogy.

Its most important collection at the present time is the department of genealogy which is in daily use. This department was begun at the time the Society was organized seventy-five years ago, it being recorded in the first annual report that:

"In American local history and genealogy, we have also attained a most surprising degree of forwardness. The generous gifts of Messrs. Brevoort, Murphy and others, have filled our shelves with an extremely valuable and comprehensive collection of state, county, town and church histories, the collections of nearly all the historical societies of the country, family genealogies, etc., works which lie at the very foundation of our political, religious and social history. All of these books are of substantial value, many of them extremely rare, and frequently illustrated with autograph letters and annotations. Of our American genealogies we feel justly proud—it being the most extensive collection in that line contained in any public or private library outside of Boston."

These statements may truthfully be applied to the collection at the present day as the librarians beginning with Dr. Stiles and continuing through the years have consistently applied their efforts to the increase of the genealogical works. Much credit is due to Miss Emma Toedteberg, who became librarian in 1890 after serving the Society for twenty-one years. She spared no pains in her efforts to collect works on genealogy, many of which were issued in small editions for private circulation and are often unknown to or unattainable by even the most zealous collectors. During her regime as librarian, the collection grew until it contained over nine thousand separate American family histories, not including collective works or local histories. In 1935, a catalogue of its American genealogies was published by the Society and forms a fitting memorial of her zeal and unceasing efforts to acquire a collection worthy of the institution. When she died in 1936, she left to the Society a cash legacy of $5,000, together with her large and valuable collection of over 6,000 book-plates which was begun by her father, Augustus Toedteberg, the noted illustrator and artist. This collection has been catalogued and is now housed in a case specially prepared for it.

In connection with this department there has grown up an extensive collection of typewritten and manuscript material, valuable for genealogical research, such as cemetery

inscriptions, church records, family Bible records, vital records of all kinds, all carefully indexed and catalogued, some acquired by purchase and many by gift. It is only through the cooperation and assistance of our members and friends that this particular branch can be increased and it is hoped that those who own or have access to material such as this will obtain copies for the Society.

In the subject which we consider as our specialty, the history of Long Island, we have nearly every historical work of any size which has been published as well as pamphlets, newspapers, reports, manuscripts, etc., which help to make up source material.

In line with our efforts to make source records available, the Society published in 1914 the "Records of the Town of Jamaica, L. I., from 1656 to 1751," in three volumes. This work was ably edited by one of our members, Mrs. Samuel K. Frost, who gave her time and effort as a contribution to the Society. In recent years she has been engaged in copying on cards the vital records contained in the issues of the *Long Island Star*, beginning in 1809 and continuing as far as 1844. These records are filed in the library and are constantly in use.

Especial endeavors have been made through the years to secure photographs, drawings, prints, engravings, etc., of

the ancient houses, churches and historical places of Long Island, together with portraits of eminent Long Islanders. This collection has proved of extreme value and the Society is constantly being called upon to produce pictures for use in anniversary publications. It is particularly valuable as so many of our landmarks are no longer in existence. It is earnestly desired that this collection be increased by the addition of pictures of any and every interesting and historical building or scene on the Island, since the ordinary places of today become the historical landmarks of tomorrow, and it behooves us to obtain these reminders of the past while there is still time and opportunity.

Some of our special treasures were accumulated during the first years of great interest and rapid expansion. One of the first and most important was a complete file of the *Long Island Star* from 1809 to 1863, presented by Alden J. Spooner and others.

The Society possesses a number of valuable paintings, mostly portraits of historical persons and of those prominent in the history of Brooklyn. Among these are oil paintings of Samuel Adams, De Witt Clinton painted by Ingham, Benjamin Franklin, Commodore Thomas Truxtun painted by Otis in 1817, and General Joseph Warren painted by Copley, all presented by Henry Sheldon in 1864.

An oil painting of Judge Egbert Benson by Gilbert Stuart was presented by George S. Stephenson in 1864. In 1865, he presented a set of John James Audubon's "Birds of America," which consists of four volumes of plates in large elephant folio. Each plate reproduces an original water-color painting by the naturalist and is a hand-colored impression from a copper-plate. These plates are aquatint engravings and were made during the years 1827-1838.

A portrait of Red Jacket, painted from life by Robert W. Weir, was presented by John G. Schumaker in 1864. In 1867, he presented a portrait of Martin Van Buren which was declared by his son to be the first portrait painted of the President and to be a perfect likeness.

One of the gun-racks on which the worshippers of Southold, Long Island, placed their guns while attending church almost three hundred years ago was presented by Jonathan G. Horton in 1864, and it is exhibited now in the library together with some old flint-lock muskets.

The oil painting of Chief Justice John Marshall, painted by Rembrandt Peale not long before Marshall's death in 1835 and purchased by the Hon. James Humphrey from the artist, was presented by Mrs. Humphrey in 1866. In 1883, Mrs. Humphrey also presented a copy by James Frothingham of Stuart's portrait of George Washington. Both of these paintings are hung in the Directors' Room.

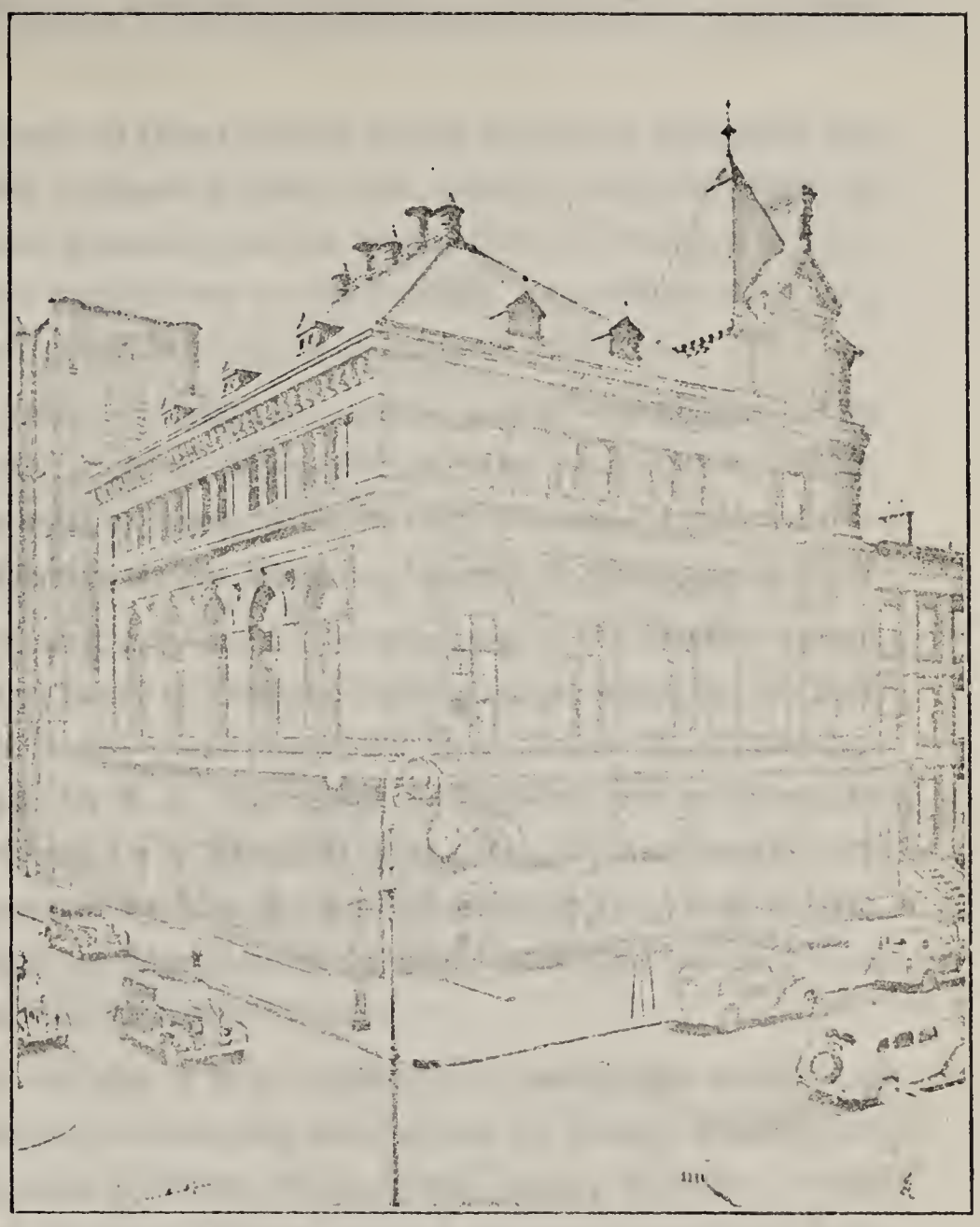
Our grandfather's clock came to us in 1869 from John H. Baker. This clock was brought from London in 1639 by the Rev. Obadiah Holmes, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newport, Rhode Island, from 1652 until his death in 1682.

An oil painting of Brooklyn in 1851 by F. Heinrich was presented by Dr. A. Cooke Hull in 1868 and an oil painting of Brooklyn in 1820 by Francis Guy was presented by Benjamin M. Stillwell in 1877. The latter shows Brooklyn in Summer and is a companion picture to the Winter scene now hanging in the Brooklyn Club.

A miniature of George Washington by Charles Wilson Peale, which was given by Washington himself to Col. Ramsay, and by him to Nicholas Cowenhoven, and by him to Robert Benson, was bequeathed by the latter to the Society in 1883. Mr. Benson also bequeathed a snuff-box with a portrait of Mrs. George Clinton, which was given by Governor Clinton to Mrs. Benson.

In 1879, A. Augustus Low presented a portrait of Sir John Reynolds painted by Benjamin West and two large paintings by Italian artists, copies of works by Christophe Alleri and Jean Bilivert.

In this year also, the gold snuff-box and medal which had been presented to Rear-Admiral Joshua R. Sands by Queen



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Victoria of Great Britain for his services in laying the first cable between England and America, together with the sword presented to him by the City of Brooklyn in 1851, were turned over to the Society "as a tribute of respect and regard from one of Brooklyn's sons."

A portrait of Philip Livingston, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, was presented by Philip Livingston Jones, M.D., in 1883. It is now temporarily on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D. C.

There are thirty-one busts belonging to the Society, among which is one of George Washington presented by the Rev. Lea Luquer, and one of the Hon. Simeon B. Chittenden, made by F. J. Williamson of England and presented by Graham Lusk. The bust of the Rev. Lyman Beecher was presented by Mrs. Henry B. Beecher in 1905, and, in 1932, a bust of Abiel Abbott Low was presented by the Misses Lois Curtis and Harriette Low.

We have also a large collection of autograph letters and documents including some signed by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Major John Andre, Benedict Arnold and Abraham Lincoln, which have been framed and hung in the library.

A large collection of several hundred manuscript letters of Henry Laurens, President of the Continental Congress

from 1776 to 1778, and of his son Col. John Laurens, including letters from Baron De Kalb, General Howe, Baron Steuben, John Jay, John Adams and many others, covering the years 1773 to 1790, was purchased in 1868 from W. Gilmore Simms of South Carolina through a fund contributed by J. C. Brevoort, S. B. Chittenden, A. A. Low and others. A typewritten copy of this collection was made in 1905 and is on file in the library.

At the present time, the Society owns a building valued at $179,000 and a library valued at $205,000, consisting of over 104,000 volumes and many thousand pamphlets. It has a general endowment fund of $190,000 with an additional sum of $14,400 set aside for the purchase of special classes of books. There is a steady income from its investments, the rental of the offices on the street floor of the building, the annual dues of its members and the occasional sale of its published volumes still in stock. It has a membership of 336, comprising 86 life, honorary or members in perpetuity, and 250 annual members. The staff now comprises five persons including the librarian. The library rooms are very attractive and the reading tables are comfortably situated in alcoves conveniently near the books to which the members have free access.

There would be no reason or justification for delving into the

past if it did not give us fresh courage and incentive for the future. Although there were periods of discouragement, there is also a creditable record of achievement. There is some evidence that the pendulum has begun its upward swing and that the Society may look forward to a long period of renewed interest and activity.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we have associated ourselves in pursuance of Title VI., Chap. XVIII. of Part I., of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, for the purpose of promoting Historical Science. The name by which the Society is to be known, is "The Long Island Historical Society."

The particular business and objects of the said Society are to discover, procure and preserve whatever may relate to general history, to the natural, civil, literary and ecclesiastical history of the United States, the State of New York, and, more particularly, of the counties, cities, towns and villages of Long Island. The number of the Directors of the said Society is to be twenty-five, and the names of the Directors for the first year are as follows, viz: J. Carson Brevoort, Henry C. Murphy, John Greenwood, Charles E. West, Richard S. Storrs, Jr., Henry R. Stiles, Alden J. Spooner, Ethelbert S. Mills, John Winslow, Henry Sheldon, Charles A. Townsend, A. Cooke Hull, Joshua M. Van Cott, George W. Parsons, Roswell Graves, Theodore L. Mason, Edward Warren, Charles Congdon, Henry E. Pierrepont, William I. Buddington, Thomas W. Field, John Harold, Henry P. Hedges, Elias Lewis, Jr., and William Poole.

The business of this Society is to be conducted, and its place of business to be located in the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings.

CHARLES E. WEST,
J. GREENWOOD,
GEO. W. PARSONS,
A. COOKE HULL,
E. S. MILLS.

Dated Brooklyn, April 2, 1863.

County of Kings, City of Brooklyn, ss:

On this second day of April, 1863, before me personally appeared Chas. E. West, J. Greenwood, A. Cooke Hull, Geo. W. Parsons, E. S. Mills, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

JOHN WINSLOW, Notary Public.

I hereby approve of, and consent to, the filing of the within Certificate in the office of the Secretary of the State, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the State of New York. April 6, 1863.

JOHN A. LOTT,
Justice of Supreme Court, residing in Second Judicial District.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, April 6, 1863.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
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To maintain a library of general as well as historical literature; to acquire books, printed papers and manuscripts therefor, and to provide for the use thereof by members of the Society and such other persons as may be privileged thereto by the Board of Directors, under regulations to be established from time to time by or under the By-Laws.

To encourage the writing of books and papers and the delivery of lectures and addresses upon subjects of historical and literary interest and to publish the same as occasion may render advisable.

To promote and cultivate the fine arts and to acquire and preserve and exhibit paintings, engravings, statuary, bronzes and other subjects of art.

To collect objects of historical interest and to arrange for their preservation and exhibition.

BY-LAWS

I. The name of this Society is The Long Island Historical Society.

MEMBERS

The Society shall consist of members holding annual memberships, life memberships, honorary memberships, or memberships in perpetuity.

A member holding an annual membership shall, on admission, pay five dollars as dues, and annually thereafter, five dollars as dues, as an annual member; a member may optionally pay ten dollars for dues as a sustaining member, or twenty-five dollars for dues as a contributing member, or fifty dollars or any greater sum for dues as a donor. Should any such member fail to pay such dues, for a period of twelve months, or at any time refuse to pay the same, the Executive Committee may strike his name from the list of members, and he shall thereafter no longer be a member of the Society.

A life membership may be acquired by payment of one hundred dollars as a commutation for all fees and future dues.

An honorary membership may be granted by the Board of Directors to a person who has been a benefactor of the Society, or who has attained a notable position in historical literature.

A membership in perpetuity transferable or devisable at pleasure, may be acquired by payment of five hundred dollars. If any religious corporation acquires and holds one or more memberships in perpetuity, a corresponding number of its clergy, when designated therefor by such corporation, shall, during the time such membership or memberships are so held, be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

II. Annual members, Life members, and Members in Perpetuity may be elected by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society, or by a like vote of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or by a like vote of those present at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

Honorary members may be elected only by a unanimous vote of the Directors present at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, but not more than twelve such members shall be elected in any one year.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

III. At all meetings of the Society each member shall be entitled to one vote.

ANNUAL MEETING

IV. The Society shall hold an annual meeting of its members at 8 o'clock P. M. on the second Monday of May, in each

year, at its rooms in the Borough of Brooklyn, at which time five Directors shall be elected by ballot to serve for five years, or until their successors be chosen, and not more than thirty Councilors shall be elected by ballot to serve for one year, or until their successors be chosen, and at such meeting Directors shall be elected to fill any vacancy that may exist in any class of the Board of Directors. In case the appointed time for holding such meeting shall fall upon a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the succeeding business day.

Notice of the time and place of holding such meeting shall be mailed to each member, addressed to his last known place of residence, at least five days prior to the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

V. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President or by the Executive Committee, or by nine members of the Society, three of whom shall be Directors, to be held at the Society's rooms in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Notice of the time and place of any special meeting shall be mailed to each member, addressed to his last known place of residence, at least five days prior to the meeting.

No business shall be transacted or considered at a special meeting of the Society unless the character of the business shall have been specified in the notice of the meeting; and

no election of Directors shall be held at a special meeting of the Society unless the regular annual meeting shall have been omitted, or shall have failed to elect Directors.

QUORUM OF MEMBERS

VI. At all meetings of the Society, whether regular or special, nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

GOVERNMENT

VII. The government of the Society shall be vested in a Board of twenty-five Directors and in the executive officers of the corporation. The Directors shall be divided into five classes of five each, in such manner that the terms of office of one class shall expire each year.

QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTORS

VIII. No person shall be eligible as a Director unless he shall be a member of the Society. If a Director shall cease to be a member of the Society his office shall thereby become vacant.

VACANCIES IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IX. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors through death, or resignation, or ineligibility of a Director, in the interim between any two elections by the Society, a Director may be chosen by the remaining members of the Board, by a majority vote of those present

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at any meeting. He shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the class in which the vacancy occurred.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

X. A majority of all the votes cast at any meeting of the Society shall be necessary to the election of a Director, either to a place in the incoming class, or to fill a vacancy in either of the other classes.

MEETINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

XI. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the rooms of the Society at 8:30 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of May, to receive the annual reports of the Treasurer, Librarian and other officers, and to make appropriations for the coming year; and on the third Monday of November of each year. In case the appointed time for holding such meeting shall fall upon a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the succeeding business day.

Notice of the time and place of each of such meetings shall be mailed in the Borough of Brooklyn to each Director, postage prepaid, addressed to his last known place of residence, at least two days prior to the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

XII. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or by the Executive Committee,

or by five of the Directors. Notice of the time and place of any such meeting shall be mailed in the Borough of Brooklyn to each Director, postage prepaid, addressed to his last known place of residence, at least five days before the meeting, and such notice shall state briefly the nature of the business to be brought before the meeting, and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

VOTE OF DIRECTORS

XIII. Seven members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, whether regular or special, and the vote of a majority of those present and voting at a meeting shall be decisive of the question voted upon, except in cases for which other provision is made specially by the By-Laws.

REAL ESTATE

XIV. No purchase, sale, mortgage or lease of real estate shall be made by the Society unless ordered by the concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the whole number of the Directors.

STATUTORY REPORT

XV. There shall be presented at each annual meeting of the members a report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by the

Society, where located, and where and how invested; the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report, and the manner of its acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such application, appropriations or expenditures have been made, and the names and places of residences of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the Society during such year, which report shall be filed with the records of the Society and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

XVI. The Executive Officers of the Society shall be chosen by the Board of Directors annually on the third Monday of May in each year, or at the first succeeding meeting of the Board thereafter. They shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer and an Executive Committee of seven members, all of whom shall be elected from the Directors, and a Librarian. Any vacancy occurring among the executive officers may be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting.

COUNCILORS

XVII. The Councilors shall be elected from the members of the Society and shall not be more than thirty in number.

Not more than twelve shall be residents of Kings County, and not more than six shall be residents of Queens County, Nassau County and Suffolk County, respectively.

It shall be the duty of the Councilors to consult and advise with the Society and with the Directors, as to the best means of promoting the objects of the Society; and for that purpose they may attend the meetings of the Directors, and take part in their discussions, but they shall not be entitled to vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

XVIII. At the annual meeting of the Society the following shall be the order of business:

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Presentation of the statutory report.

Communications from the officers of the Society or from the Board of Directors.

Election of Directors and Councilors.

Miscellaneous business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT SPECIAL MEETINGS

XIX. At any special meeting of the Society the following shall be the order of business:

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
Any special business of which notice has been given.

PRESIDENT

XX. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Directors, and shall perform such acts and make such reports as, by the statutes of the State of New York, devolve upon the President of the corporation.

He shall sign all certificates of membership and shall, at all times, exercise such general direction and supervision over the affairs of the Society as its interests and security may require.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

XXI. In the event of the death, absence or disability of the President, his powers shall be exercised and his duties discharged by the First Vice-President; and in the event of the death, absence or disability of the President and First Vice-President, then by the Second Vice-President; and in the event of the death, absence or disability of the President and both Vice-Presidents, then the Chairman of the Executive Committee for the time being shall act as President.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

XXII. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society.

RECORDING SECRETARY

XXIII. The Recording Secretary shall have the charge of the Seal, Charter, By-Laws and Records of the Directors and of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Directors and of the Society which may require certification. He shall notify all members of their election, and of such other matters as shall be directed by the Society or by the Directors, and shall issue to them, when desired, a proper certificate of membership. It shall be his duty to give notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Directors and of the Society, and to attend the same. He shall keep records of all the proceedings of such meetings, and shall give notice to the several officers, of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Directors or of the Society, affecting them.

TREASURER

XXIV. The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society. The uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in a bank or trust company in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the credit of "The Long Island Historical Society," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer, for the purposes of the Society only. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and shall present

a summary thereof at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

DEFICITS

XXV. If from the report of the Treasurer there shall appear to be a balance against the Treasury, no appropriation of money shall be made for any object but the necessary current expenses of the Society until such balance shall be paid.

LIBRARIAN

XXVI. The Librarian, in connection with the Executive Committee, shall have the charge and superintendence of the Library, and the care and arrangement of the books, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to the Society; shall cause to be prepared and kept a proper catalogue and list of the same; shall acknowledge the receipt of donations to the Society of books, manuscripts and other articles; shall expend in the purchase of books and other articles, and for their safe keeping and preservation, under the direction of the Executive Committee, such sums of money as shall from time to time be appropriated for the purpose, and shall report thereon to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and to the Board of Directors at each of its regular meetings. The Librarian shall further make to the Board of Directors at its regular meeting on the third Monday of May, a full report of the condition of the

Library and collections. The compensation of the Librarian shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

The Librarian shall have special charge of the collections of the Society, shall classify and arrange for exhibition the relics and other material, shall acknowledge to donors all gifts of such articles, and shall make a report on all collections in due season for the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

XXVII. The Executive Committee shall, in the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors, but always subject to such provisions as the Board of Directors may have adopted, have general supervision of the affairs of the Society; shall examine and audit all accounts and vouchers; shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of moneys in the Treasury out of the general appropriations made by the Board of Directors, for the payment of salaries, current expenses, purchase of books, binding, printing and other like outlays; shall supervise the investments of the Society, and shall have power to direct such investments. They shall have power to appoint assistants to the Librarian, and a janitor and porter, and other necessary employees, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation. They shall, in connection

with the Librarian, have charge of the arrangement and regulation of the Library and collections, and shall adopt rules and regulations for the use of the books, printed papers, and manuscripts of the Society by the members of the Society, and by such other persons as may be privileged thereto by the Board of Directors, and for the preservation and exhibition of objects of art and historical interest. Such rules and regulations shall be effective until disapproved by any meeting of the Board of Directors, and thereafter, to the extent of such disapproval, they shall be ineffective.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

XXVIII. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month, except July, August and September; they shall keep accurate minutes of their transactions and a report shall be presented by them at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors. The President of the Society and the Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee in addition to the seven Directors especially elected thereto.

ADMISSION TO LIBRARY

XXIX. During such hours as the Library is open, any member of the Society may have free access thereto subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted from

time to time by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. Such access may be accorded to a person not a member by the President or Librarian, if known to them, or upon the recommendation of some member to whom the applicant is known.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

XXX. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a vote of a majority of the whole number of Directors, but only when notice of the proposed amendment shall have been filed in writing at a preceding meeting of the Board of Directors, and entered in the minutes of such meeting. No amendment of the By-Laws shall be effected, however, at any special meeting of the Board unless the preceding meeting at which notice of the proposed amendment was given, was held ten days or more before such special meeting. And in case of any proposed amendment, the Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to each member of the Board with the notice of the meeting at which action is to be taken thereon.

As amended to January 17, 1938.

LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
THE DIRECTORS' ROOM
1938

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY
1937—1938

President	B. Herbert Smith
First Vice-President	Guy Du Val
Second Vice-President	William H. Cary
Corresponding Secretary	Norman Taylor
Recording Secretary	Richards M. Cahoone
Treasurer	John D. Talmage
Assistant Treasurer	Guy Du Val
Librarian	Miss Edna Huntington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
B. Herbert Smith, *Chairman*

Joseph Dana Allen
Richards M. Cahoone
William H. Cary
Guy Du Val
Lewis W. Francis
William A. Robbins
John D. Talmage
Norman Taylor

DIRECTORS
1938

Joseph Dana Allen, Litt.D.
Hon. George E. Brower
Richards M. Cahoone
William H. Cary
Francis D. Dodge, Ph.D.
Guy Du Val
Rev. Phillips Packer Elliott
Lewis W. Francis
George Hewlett
David H. Lanman
A. Augustus Low
Evelyn Pierrepont Luquer
D. Irving Mead
Walter M. Meserole
Hon. Howard Pervear Nash
Frederic C. Paffard, M.D.
William A. Robbins
Arnold W. Sherman
B. Herbert Smith
John D. Talmage
Norman Taylor
Edwin H. Thatcher

COUNCILORS
1938

KINGS COUNTY

Miss Jessie A. Addoms, J.D.
Mrs. Samuel K. Frost
Rev. John H. Lathrop, D.D.
Lester D. Mapes
Frank L. Van Cleef
Wheeler N. Voorhees

QUEENS COUNTY

William G. Closson
Arthur White

NASSAU COUNTY

George D. A. Combes
Courtney R. Hall, Ph.D.
Henry Hicks
Jesse Merritt
Rt. Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D.D.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Mrs. J. D. Cockcroft
Perry Duryea
Ralph G. Duvall
Morton Pennypacker
Wallace Reid
Mrs. Joseph H. Willets

OFFICERS OF THE LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1863—1938

PRESIDENTS

J. Carson Brevoort, LL.D.	1863—1873
Rev. Richard Salter Storrs, Jr., D.D., LL.D.	1873—1900
Alexander E. Orr	1901—1907
Hon. Willard Bartlett	1907—1925
William B. Davenport	1925—1929
William G. Low	1930—1936
B. Herbert Smith	1936—

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENTS

Hon. John Greenwood	1863—1874
Hon. Henry C. Murphy, LL.D.	1874—1882
Hon. Joshua M. Van Cott	1882—1885
Henry E. Pierrepont	1885—1886
Hon. Joshua M. Van Cott	1886—1896
Alexander E. Orr	1897—1901
Bryan H. Smith	1901—1912
Francis L. Eames	1912—1912
William B. Davenport	1913—1925
Rev. L. Mason Clarke, D.D.	1925—1930
B. Herbert Smith	1930—1936
Guy Du Val	1936—

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENTS

Charles E. West, LL.D.	1863—1874
Hon. Joshua M. Van Cott	1874—1882
Henry E. Pierrepont	1882—1885
Samuel McLean	1885—1886
Henry E. Pierrepont	1886—1888
Samuel McLean	1888—1891
Alexander E. Orr	1891—1897
Hon. Willard Bartlett	1897—1907
Francis L. Eames	1908—1912
William B. Davenport	1912—1913
Joseph E. Brown	1913—1918
Rev. L. Mason Clarke, D.D.	1918—1925
William B. Brinsmade, M.D.	1925—1932
Otis S. Carroll	1932—1935
Guy Du Val	1936—1936
William H. Cary	1936—

FOREIGN CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Hon. Henry C. Murphy, LL.D.	1863—1874
J. Carson Brevoort, LL.D.	1874—1876
Hon. Benjamin D. Silliman, LL.D.	1876—1900

HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Hon. John Winslow	1863—1875
Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.	1875—1876
Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D.	1876—1877

Rev. W. Ives Budington, D.D.	1877—1879
Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D.	1879—1895
Tunis G. Bergen	1896—1900

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Tunis G. Bergen	1900—1929
Norman Taylor	1929—

RECORDING SECRETARIES

A. Cooke Hull, M.D.	1863—1868
Chauncey L. Mitchell, M.D.	1869—1888
Hon. Frederic A. Ward	1888—1903
Joseph E. Brown	1903—1913
Cyril H. Burdett	1913—1921
Richards M. Cahoone	1921—

TREASURERS

Charles Congdon	1863—1866
George S. Stephenson	1866—1869
Milan Hulbert	1869—1870
Ethelbert S. Mills	1870—1873
J. Carson Brevoort, LL.D.	1873—1874
James R. Taylor	1874—1876
A. W. Humphreys	1876—1889
John Jay Pierrepont	1889—1892
Walter T. Hatch	1892—1893
John Jay Pierrepont	1893—1923
Frank H. Parsons	1923—1937
John D. Talmage	1937—

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Guy Du Val . . . . . 1936—

LIBRARIANS

Henry R. Stiles, M.D. . . . . 1863—1865
George Hannah . . . . . 1865—1889
Emma Toedteberg . . . . . 1890—1936
Edna Huntington . . . . . 1936—

CURATOR

Elias Lewis, Jr. . . . . 1880—1894

DIRECTORS OF
THE LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1863—1938

Hugh Allen	1873—1881
Joseph Dana Allen, Litt.D.	1928—
Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D.	1896—1922
Truman J. Backus, LL.D.	1902—1908
Alfred S. Barnes	1867—1888
Hon. Willard Bartlett	1894—1925
James H. Bates	1891—1901
Hon. Charles L. Benedict	1873—1876
Robert D. Benedict, LL.D.	1895—1909
Hon. Russell Benedict	1921—1924
Frank Sherman Benson	1893—1907
Tunis G. Bergen	1895—1929
Charles A. Boody	1910—1926
J. Carson Brevoort, LL.D.	1863—1887
William B. Brinsmade, M.D.	1921—1938
Hon. George E. Brower	1932—
Joseph E. Brown	1887—1918
Joseph E. Brown, Jr.	1918—1925
Rev. W. Ives Budington, D.D.	1863—1879
Cyril H. Burdett	1913—1923
Richards M. Cahoone	1914—
Otis S. Carroll	1928—1935
Isaac H. Cary	1910—1927
William H. Cary	1927—
Hon. Simeon B. Chittenden	1864—1889

DIRECTORS (*Continued*)

Simeon B. Chittenden, Jr.	1890—1922
John Claflin	1886—1902
Rev. L. Mason Clarke, D.D.	1907—1930
Rev. H. Price Collier	1891—1893
Charles Congdon	1863—1873
William B. Davenport	1908—1929
Carl H. De Silver	1906—1913
Rev. Harry P. Dewey, D.D.	1901—1908
Camden C. Dike	1875—1876
Francis D. Dodge, Ph.D.	1925—
John W. Dodsworth	1915—1920
Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.	1873—1876
Guy Du Val	1917—
Francis L. Eames	1897—1912
Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D.D.	1893—1898
Rev. Phillips Packer Elliott	1934—
Thomas W. Field	1863—1878
Sumner Ford	1932—1935
Lewis W. Francis	1928—
John Gibb	1882—1891
Roswell Graves	1863—1865
Hon. John Greenwood	1863—1876
Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D.	1876—1895
John Harold	1863—1864
Joseph W. Harper	1876—1880
Arthur M. Hatch	1901—1918
Walter Tilden Hatch	1876—1896
Hon. Henry P. Hedges	1863—1864

DIRECTORS (*Continued*)

George Hewlett	1935—
Frederick B. Hinchman	1926—1934
Charles A. Hoyt	1902—1903
Milan Hulbert	1866—1876
A. Cooke Hull, M.D.	1863—1868
A. W. Humphreys	1881—1889
Joseph C. Hutchison, M.D.	1880—1887
Martin Joost	1910—1920
David H. Lanman	1935—
John E. Leech	1898—1913
Elias Lewis, Jr.	1863—1894
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D.	1863—1873
Abiel Abbott Low	1864—1893
A. Augustus Low	1893—1904
A. Augustus Low	1937—
Josiah O. Low	1865—1873
William G. Low	1904—1936
Evelyn Pierrepont Luquer	1932—
John F. McCoy	1873—1873
James McKeen, LL.D.	1903—1911
Samuel McLean	1876—1891
Theodore L. Mason, M.D.	1863—1878
D. Irving Mead	1924—
Walter M. Meserole	1930—
Ethelbert S. Mills	1863—1873
Chauncey L. Mitchell, M.D.	1868—1884
James L. Morgan	1904—1925
Hon. Henry C. Murphy, LL.D.	1863—1882

DIRECTORS (*Continued*)

Wilhelmus Mynderse	1895—1906
Hon. Howard Pervear Nash	1937—
Charles F. Neergaard	1914—1935
Henry F. Noyes	1911—1922
Rev. Morgan Phelps Noyes	1927—1932
Alexander E. Orr	1882—1914
Frederic C. Paffard, M.D.	1937—
Frederick S. Parker	1901—1916
Frank H. Parsons	1917—1937
George W. Parsons	1863—1866
Henry E. Pierrepont	1863—1888
John Jay Pierrepont	1888—1923
Robert L. Pierrepont	1917—1921
Henry D. Polhemus	1875—1895
William Poole	1863—1867
John F. Praeger	1906—1916
Charles M. Pratt	1886—1902
James H. Prentice	1866—1870
Temple Prime	1889—1894
Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D.D.	1876—1886
Hon. Harrington Putnam	1917—1937
Frank H. Quinby	1925—1932
William A. Robbins	1937—
Edwards S. Sanford	1876—1882
George I. Seney	1880—1893
Henry Sheldon	1863—1899
Arnold W. Sherman	1929—
Hon. Benjamin D. Silliman	1876—1901

DIRECTORS (*Continued*)

B. Herbert Smith	1927—
Bryan H. Smith	1879—1912
Alden J. Spooner	1863—1875
George S. Stephenson	1864—1869
Henry R. Stiles, M.D.	1863—1866
Thomas E. Stillman	1884—1906
Charles Storrs	1869—1876
Rev. Richard S. Storrs, Jr., D.D., LL.D.	1863—1900
Enos N. Taft	1873—1880
John D. Talmage	1935—
James R. Taylor	1870—1901
Norman Taylor	1923—
Edwin H. Thatcher	1932—
Hon. Edward B. Thomas	1903—1929
Hon. Joshua M. Van Cott	1863—1896
Henry B. Vanderveer	1919—1938
Hon. Frederic A. Ward	1889—1903
John S. Ward	1878—1885
Edward Warren	1863—1864
Richardson Webster	1926—1935
Charles E. West, LL.D.	1863—1876
Alexander M. White	1880—1895
Alexander M. White, Jr.	1903—1909
Alfred T. White	1897—1921
Hon. John Winslow	1863—1875
Cornelius Delano Wood	1888—1906
Robert B. Woodward	1906—1915
Jonathan Wright, M.D.	1901—1904

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J. Truslow Adams, Litt.D.	1917—1931
Miss Jessie A. Addoms, J.D.	1936—
Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D.	1892—1896
Truman J. Backus, LL.D.	1895—1902
Abraham B. Baylis	1877—1882
Hon. Russell Benedict	1925—1935
Hon. Teunis G. Bergen	1863—1881
Julius W. Brunn	1888—1907
William Cullen Bryant	1863—1878
Edward P. Buffet	1927—1930
Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D.	1902—1925
Flamen B. Candler	1889—1909
Rev. William I. Chalmers	1917—1917
William G. Closson	1936—
Mrs. J. D. Cockcroft	1937—
William S. Cogswell	1902—1934
George D. A. Combes	1936—
Peter C. Cornell	1877—1885
Hon. John A. Dix	1874—1878
Perry B. Duryea	1936—
Ralph G. Duvall	1936—
Henry W. Eastman	1867—1882
Darwin G. Eaton, Ph.D.	1874—1895
Rev. Frederick A. Farley, D.D.	1864—1892
Rev. John P. Forbes	1899—1910

COUNCILORS (*Continued*)

Rev. John Fox, D.D.	1896—1901
Mrs. Samuel K. Frost	1936—
Hon. Samuel B. Gardiner	1880—1882
Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert	1888—1898
Rev. Edward W. Gilman, D.D.	1888—1900
Hon. John Greenwood	1876—1887
Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D.	1888—1898
Courtney R. Hall, Ph.D.	1936—
John Harold	1864—1876
Hon. Henry P. Hedges	1864—1876
Hon. Joseph C. Hendrix	1892—1904
Benjamin D. Hicks	1877—1906
Henry Hicks	1930—
E. N. Horsford	1885—1893
Hon. James Humphrey	1864—1866
William Floyd Jones	1878—1896
Van Rensselaer Kennedy	1894—1927
Hon. John A. King	1863—1867
Hon. John A. King	1880—1901
Joseph F. Knapp	1888—1891
Rev. John H. Lathrop, D.D.	1919—
William B. Leonard	1885—1893
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D.	1874—1901
T. Mortimer Lloyd, M.D.	1888—1934
Hon. John A. Lott	1863—1878
Hon. Richard C. McCormick	1863—1866
James McKeen, LL.D.	1894—1903

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Hon. St. Clair McKelway	1895—1915
Lester D. Mapes	1937—
Jesse Merritt	1936—
Elihu Sanford Miller	1932—1936
Chauncey L. Mitchell, M.D.	1884—1888
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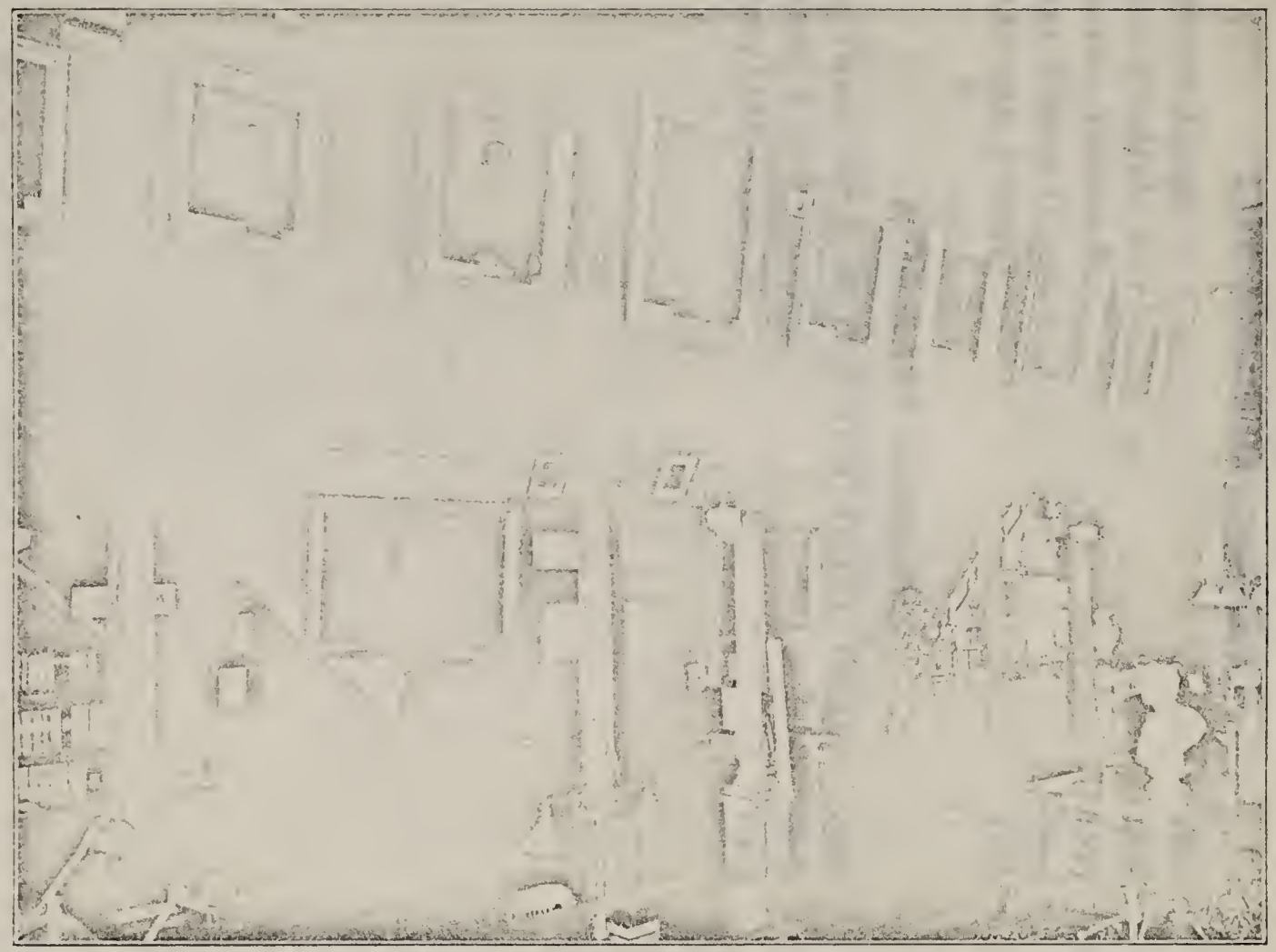

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